

Dear Federal Drug Administration,

In response to the labeling of irradiated foods; 0 '99 MAY 20 P1 59
Docket#89N-1038

1. I feel very strongly about the need for the foods to be labeled, if they are irradiated. The label should be prominent and use the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated", and the have the Radura symbol clearly seen.

I am the proposed alternative terms "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used.

2. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes shanges in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

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